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1. The Foreign Trade Bureau\* of Tientsin will be closed down in thirty days. Foreign trade will then be under the personal direction of YAO Yi-lin, who will establish the Tientsin Port Authority. Communist governmental controls of such products as bristles will be removed in an effort to revive trade.
2. The North China Foreign Trade Corporation has had its authority restricted since the trouble concerning the purchase of copper wire\*\*.
3. The Chinese Communist Government admits that the foreign trade organization is a failure and must be corrected and reorganized\*\*\*.

\* [REDACTED] Comment. Possibly this is the "Foreign Trade Board" mentioned

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